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PROHIBITION IS A SUCCESS IN STATE

President Andrew Kimball Delivers Prohibition Address in Salt Lake

ARIZONA IS MORE PROSPEROUS

Under Prohibition Than Under the Old Conditions of the Open Saloon

Press Report

Mr. Kimball, of Arizona, dwelt wholly on the success of prohibition in Arizona.

He said he had been in the thick of the fight to obtain it, and had watched with pleasure the success it had attained. He then cited a number of statistics to show how beneficial prohibition had been to the State at large.

Efficiency of Labor

In the matter of efficiency of labor throughout the State, there had been a saving in time of 25 per cent, while at the Copper Queen, the largest works in the State, there was over 31 per cent. With a payroll among the various works in the State in six months of $4,000,00, 25 per cent would be a saving of $1,000,000 on the average of 25 per cent, while with the larger companies a greater savings was realized.

This was due to the fact that, whereas before prohibition, 84 per cent of the employes only reported for work for two or three days after pay day on account of drunkenness, since prohibition 98 per cent report for work and all hands are in better condition for duty.

Increase in School Attendance

Attendance of public schools had greatly increased and at the University an increase of fully 50 per cent. Boys who were kept out of school before the saloons were closed, now crowd the school room, as before prohibition drunkenness disabled the head of the family, now the father can support his wife and children and give the boys a coveted opportunity of schooling.

Drunkenness Decreased

Drunkenness had decreased at the end of six months 85 per cent, there being 2880 fewer arrests for drunkness in the State during that time.

Local Option Not Enough

Local option, while a step in the right direction, and is better than the open saloon, is not enough. We need State-wide prohibition.

Four counties, principally those occupied by the "Mormon people," were mostly dry through local option, where splendid results were obtained, but liquor was had from the wet towns and counties and therefore kept up a continuous strife.

Taxes Reduced

Taxes were reduced and conditions were greatly improved, but it was not permanent, as is now shown under State-wide prohibition.

Franchise of Women

The enfranchisement of women had to do with our success. We gave women their franchise and through the initiative and referendum they voted the State dry.

Revenue Losses Made Up

Revenue losses occasioned by closing the saloons were more than made up by increased taxable property.

Deposits Increased

Deposits iucreased, whereas before prohibition, the wage earners, especially in the mining camps, deposited their wages in the saloon; now he pays his obligations and puts some of his earnings either in the postal savings or the banks of the State.

In six months the postal savings increased $587,252 and in the banks, $3,000,000.

Better Manhood

Wage earners are paying their obligations and, where, before prohibition, their wages were squandered in drink and in gambling, now their families are provided with the comforts of life, their children in school and still better than that, besides their other savings, they are becoming interested in the various enterprises of the State.

Better Civilization

Where the saloon menaced the civilization, the space then occupied by the saloon is progressive, taxable property. Stores, drug stores, restaurants, dairy lunch, moving picture shows and a hundred more good features of civilization mark the places formerly occupied by saloons, each built up by the patronage of the sober class of wage earners.

Loss of Revenue No Longer a Bugaboo

Taxes decrease. There has been a decrease of from 14½ to 28½ in taxes in the two counties absolutely dry under local option, which have been dry long enough to make an appreciable difference, so that the calamity-howling saloon keeper can no longer work his loss of revenue stunt. We have proven beyond question by figures that property interests have so far outdone liquor revenues in general increase that the "Royal Arch" has no foundation longer upon which to stand.

Moral Side Conceded

The moral side of this question will not need to be touched upon before this intelligent audience. I am sure none will question, for it is conceded long since, that conditions are better morally wherever dry conditions prevail.

444 Saloons Closed

As yet the State has not been entirely dry. Before the 444 saloons were closed, December 31, 1914, at 12 o'clock at night, many citizens laid in a supply and much liquor was stored by the saloon keepers. Notwithstanding all this liquor still in the State and more smuggled in by bootleggers, conditions have improved several hundred per cent.

Less Crime Committed

In the counties there has been a falling off of 33.03 per cent and in the cities 50 per cent less. Drunkenness has decreased 85 per cent in six months; 2,290 less arrests for drunkenness, at an approximate cost of $12.50 per drunk, has saved the taxpayers a mint of money. Then there has been a reduction in the force of peace officers, savings in prison feed and incidental expenses following drunkenness, and a corresponding savings through better citizenship; where before the saloons closed the unfortunate victims were dealing misery to their families, now we have progressive, happy homes and the same citizens are helping to maintain a prosperous commonwealth.

Save in Cost of Government

In Phoenix, our capital city, there were 1,125 less arrests in six months, with the reduction of police force and general expenses incident to taking care of the drunks, has saved the city government in that time over $20,000. In Tucson, the next largest city, there has been a saving of at least $3,000 in six months, with 255 less arrests for drunkenness, and so we might go over the State, from city to city and from town to town, approximating the savings and counting the benefits until it would run up into the millions; and this, while apparent to all, by way of financial savings, is not to be compared with the better citizenship, better moral conditions and good results to society in general.

Saloon Not to Recur in Arizona

There will be no recurrence of the saloon in Arizona. Men who voted wet before would vote dry should the occasion require it. The sentiment runs high for a continuation of dry conditions, and Arizona has by her action on the liquor question placed herself in the foremost ranks of the most progressive states in the Union.

Gila Alumni Enjoys Banquet

The annual Alumni social and banquet of the Gila Academy, was held Monday night, May 8th, in the Amusement Hall, Thatcher, and was a decided success, socially and financially.

In order that the graduating class of twenty-two members could enjoy the program and banquet, they were first initiated in the degree of membership. They were dressed in grotesque style, had their faces blacked and were then blindfolded and put in a boat, which was drawn up an incline ten feet, then slid down the incline and the blind folds taken off. The new members were then introduced and sang the new school song.

Miss Rosalind Wixom read an excellent Alumni poem and Professor Payne sang a solo, after which everybody shook hands and then repaired to the Relief Society Hall, where they enjoyed the banquet and the many appropriate toasts.

The election for officers for next year, resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Ezra Curtis; Vice President, Miss Annie Nash; Secretary, Ray Killian. Executive Committee, Myron Allred, chairman, and Miss Jessie Ellsworth and Dewey Bryce, members.

The Alumni went on record for the building of a $10,000 gymnasium for the school.

Banquet broke up about midnight and was voted the best and most successful Alumni gathering that has ever been held.

SENATOR DAVID H. CLARIDGE

Claridge Seeks Renomination

Many people will be pleased to learn that David H. Claridge, of Solomonville, has consented to make the race again for State Senator from Graham County to the next State Legislature.

Mr. Claridge is one of the leading citizens of Graham County, having lived here for thirty-three years. He has been a life-long democrat and has always been active in behalf of his party.

Mr. Claridge served as County Recorder for six years, after which he was elected to serve in the State Legislature as Senator from this County, and his present term expires the last day of next December.

While serving in the last legislature he was always found working in the interest of all the taxpayers of this County. He introduced a number of progressive bills and passed some that were most important to this county, among which was the law amending the 3 per cent change of venue law. This law, alone, as it stood on the statutes, has cost Graham County thousands of dollars by having cases taken to other counties for trial which should have been tried in this County, all the expenses of the trials having to be borne by Graham County.

Mr. Claridge was one of the men who most ably opposed and helped to defeat the infamous "Mine Tax Bill." This bill, if it had become a law, would have practically put the taxing power of the large mining companies in their own hands, and tax burdens which should have been borne by them would have to be borne by the farmers and stock raisers of this State. He does not believe in the oppression of the large corporations of this State, but on the other hand he believes in capital being encouraged to come here and help develop the many resources within our borders, but he says they must pay their just proportion of the taxes of this State.

We bespeak for him the hearty support of all the voters of this County and the return of Mr. Claridge to the next State Senate.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday is Mothers' Day and services will be of special interest to all.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.; classes for all. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Mother." B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:45 p. m. At 7:45 there will be another Mothers' Day service.

A number of mother songs will be sung, among them, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" Sung by the choir and illustrated by the stereopticon. Also a special number by the male quartette.

Sermon by the pastor, subject, "Mother, Home and Heaven."

A cordial welcome awaits you.

Prayer meeting and synthetic Bible study every Thursday at 8 p. m. E. A. GOTTBERG, Pastor.

UNION CHURCH SERVICES

Mothers' Day will be observed next Sunday at the Union church. A nice program has been arranged and each mother present will receive a souvenir and a copy of "Mothers' Magazine." Services begin at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Ladies wear Nubone Corsets, any kind and style. MRS. L. E. BOWMAN, Chesser House.

FARMERS' MEETINGS

Were Successfully Held the Past Week, with Good Crowds in Attendance

The Saturday afternoon meeting at Safford completed the first week's series, introducing the farm advisor. In all, five meetings were held, at which the total attendance was two hundred and seventy-nine persons. The meetings were marked by the keen attention and interest of those present and the unfailing courtesy everywhere shown.

The chief purpose of the meetings was to get acquainted and to establish that common ground which is absolutely necessary for the success of the county agency work. Lem R. Pace, the president, and L. C. Snow, secretary of the F. I. A., spoke at most of the meetings on the scope, the hopes and the ambitions of the F. I. A., and hoped that every farmer in the county would be loyal and interested enough to work with the rest of the farmers in the district.

Farm Advisor Ballantyne emphasized the fact that this work, to be productive of the greatest results, must be done in groups; and since the general sentiment has been to "get the greatest results," he expected the farmers to be willing to work in groups and to do their share, individually, toward making it a success.

He also complimented the communities on having generous, unselfish men to take up such movements and to spend gladly and freely their valuable time in placing it on a substantial basis. He also paid a high tribute to Prof. Morse for his foresight in preparing the community for farm advisor work before the advisor was placed in the community, and said that it meant the saving of about a year's time in the getting of results.

MARRIED

Miss Myra Young was married Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, to Gilbert H. Wheelock, of Miami.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Young, and was performed by Rev. George Horene. Only members of the family were present.

After the ceremony light refreshments were served.

The newly wedded couple left on Tuesday morning's train for El Paso, Texas, and will return home tonight.

The bride is one of Safford's most popular girls and the groom holds the responsible position of treasurer of the Arizona Eastern railroad.

Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. It's a sweet, pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safe-guard your child agaist serious ailments resulting from colds. adv-no2

Mrs. Wright Recovers Son

Mrs. Maud Wright and little son, John, two years old, were visitors in town Monday.

Mrs. Wright is the woman who went through such a terrible experience last March when Villa and his band of bandits raided her husband's ranch, near Pearson, capturing her husband and two Mexican employes, whom they killed, making her a prisoner and giving her little boy to a Mexican woman.

The bandits appeared at the ranch on March 1st. Mr. Wright and the two Mexicans were killed early on the morning of the second. After disposing of the little boy, and looting the ranch, Villa and his band took up the march which finally led to the raid on Columbus, N. M. Mrs. Wright was carried along as a prisoner and after the retreat from Columbus, was liberated by Villa.

She made her way to Columbus, where she was taken care of by the people there and finally sent to El Paso. A few days later, her baby boy, John, a sturdy little chap, just turning two years, was returned to her at Juarez, Mexico, by the Carranza soldiers, who had found the boy with the Mexican woman to whom he was given by Villa.

Mrs. Wright went through an awful experience. Her husband murdered, home looted and not knowing that she would ever see her boy again. She bore up bravely all through the long march from Pearson to Columbus, and when Villa released her shortly after the raid, she quickly made her way to town where she found friends.

Mrs. Wright is now living with her mother, Mrs. Hawk, in Artesia, and will probably make her home there. She left here Tuesday morning on business trip to El Paso, Texas, to be away for several days.

Mothers' Day at Layton Church

Mothers' Day will be celebrated next Sunday at Layton Church. There will be two sessions, Sunday School at 10:30 a. m., and continuation of services at 2:00 p. m., under the direction of the bishopric.

Suitable exercises of a musical and elocutionary character will be rendered by pupils and teachers, as outlined in the Juvenile Instructor, under the direction of Jos. H. Bingham, David W. Birdno and Miss Clara Morris, the superintendency of the Sunday School.

In the afternoon the following program will be carried out:

Opening Song, "Count Your Many Blessihgs ..... Congregation
Invocation ..... J. C. Ellsworth
Song, "My Mother Dear," ..... Beula Morris and Pearl Welker
Announcements .....
Duet, "Worthy the Lamb," ..... Mrs. Loella Jacobson and Wm. Moore Claydon
Administration of Sacrament .....
Elocutionary number, on the subject of the day ..... Miss Lucille Birdno
Address ..... Frank M. Layton
Duet "There Is No Love Like a Mothers' Love" ..... Misses Laurie Jacobson and Laura Morris
Address ..... Bishop J. R. Welker
Sextette "Awake, My Soul and Sing" ..... Six Male Voices
Benediction ..... Isaac P. Robinson

$10,000 Has Been Appropriated

The following telegram was received by THE GUARDIAN at 12:30 p. m., today, from Congressman Hayden, stating that the conference report on Indian appropriation bill, which included $10,000 for flood control investigation in Graham county, had been approved by the House today.

The telegram reads as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
May 12, 1916.

GRAHAM GUARDIAN,
Safford, Arizona.

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CARL HAYDEN.

MRS. CORNETT DEAD

Mrs. Eva Cornett, died this morning at 9:00 o'clock, at the county hospital. Funeral will be held at the Union church tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock. Rev. F. M. Owen will officiate, assisted by Rev. E. A. Gottberg.

Glasses

If you need glasses for weak eyes, headaches, nervousness, etc., call on Dr. Schell, the optician, of Tucson. He will remain at the Olive Hotel until 11:00 a. m., Sunday. Accurate fit guaranteed. adv-13-1t

Will Be Open On Sundays

The Safford Ice and Creamery plant, beginning next Sunday, May 14th, will be open all day Sundays until October 1st.

Woman's Club, Regular Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the M. E. Church, Friday afternoon, May 5th.

The response to roll call was "Civic Pride."

One member requested that we never throw circulars or other mail matter on the street on our visits to the post office.

Compliments from visitors were reported that Safford was certainly improved as to cleanliness and the club hopes that all the women of our town will use every effort to preserve that condition—for cleanliness promotes health.

The public library committee reproted progress. The chairman, Mrs. A. G. McAlister, will visit libraries in other Arizona cities and get suggestions for use here. It was resolved to request the donation of a book, or the price of a book, at the next social meeting of the club, which will be held Friday afternoon, May 19th, at the home of Mrs. E. S. Wickersham.

As the air is tense with politics, the club thought it well to define its position in relation to same. A resolution passed that the club take no part in politics—that each individual preserve her political independence.

A letter was read from the secretary of the art section of the Federation, stating that they were sending out films of some of the masterpieces of the world at a nominal price and asking if the club wanted them for exhibition.

A committee of one was appointed to confer with C. S. Gilpin in regard to the matter.

MRS. W. D. FRENCH,
Club Reporter.

Meeting of State Board of Trade

A meeting of the State Board of Trade will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Phoenix, 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, May 15th, to consider the following matters:

1. Extend invitation to representatives of Eastern commercial organizations to visit Arizona.
2. State exhibit at Panama-California Exposition at San Diego.
3. State exhibit of farm products at International Dry Farming and Soil Products Exposition, to be held in El Paso early in October.
4. A permanent exhibit of the above at the El Paso Chamber of Commerce at close of the exposition.
5. Purchase of silver service or suitable copper emblem for the battleship Arizona.
6. Important matters or new business which may properly come before the meeting.

Lecture on the Yosemite Valley

Miss Mildred Leo Clemens, of Los Angeles, Cal., will be here from May 15th until some time in June, and will give an illustrated lecture, entitled: "The Message of the Yosemite."

The lecture carries one on a tour of the whole Yosemite National Park and is fully illustrated by motion pictures, taken the past summer.

Arrangements will be made to have this lecture given by Miss Clemens in the different towns of the valley, under the direction of the church and commercial organizations.

Miss Clemens is a niece of Mark Twain (Sam Clemens), and is a talented young lady and thoroughly posted upon her subject.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, baby bugg, oil stove, bed and springs. E. G. PUTNUM. adv-13-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, accompanied by Mr. Brannan, motored to Bowie and spent a delightful Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Richmond and family.

FOR SALE Piano, rug, typewriter, tarp, camping outfit. MRS. B. F. THUM, Colton's residence. adv-13-tf

The Aches of House Cleaning

The pains and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c. at your druggist. adv-no2

COMPANY B OFF FOR THE BORDER

The Arizona National Guard Ordered Out for Field Service

WILL MOBILIZE AT DOUGLAS

Safford Company B, First Infantry, Left This Morning for Border Camp

The Arizona National Guard, through its commander-in-chief, Governor Hunt, was ordered Tuesday morning to prepare at once for service in the field as a volunteer force under the command of the United States government.

As soon as Governor Hunt received the telegram from Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, he immediately transferred the order to Adjutant General Harris, who sent out the following telegram to company commanders:

"PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
"May 9, 1916.

"General Order, No. 21.

"Order your men under arms, actual service.

"HARRIS, Adjutant General."

Captain Roach was at Ft. Thomas on business when he received the telegram. He immediately phoned First Lieutenant Wickersham to call all the members of Company B to the Armory.

The members answered promptly to the call and the entire company was present soon after 1:00 o'clock.

Captain Roach arrived at the Armory about 4:00 o'clock and things began to pop and the military spirit became rampant. Orders were issued for the men to remain in the Armory. Guards were placed and plans began at once to get the company ready to entrain for Douglas Friday morning.

Tuesday night field equipment was issued to the men and Sergeant Instructor Landreth instructed the company how to roll and tie their tents, blankets, etc., to be carried over their shoulders. Later the company was marched to the High School grounds, where the men unrolled tents and erected them and packed up again. The practice was good and the instruction helpful.

Wednesday and yesterday the company remained at the Armory rushing through the plans of Captain Roach to get everything ready to leave for Douglas. Everything went off like clockwork, so by the time the order was given by First Sergeat Baker to "fall in," at 11:15 o'clock this morning, every man was ready and in place.

At 11:20 o'clock, the company left the Armory for the depot. The train arrived at 11:45 and in a short time the baggage was loaded on the car and the train pulled out for Camp Douglas.

A tremenduous crowd of people from all parts of the valley were at the depot to see the "boys" off for the front. Tears and smiles, and "God bless you, my boy," and "good luck" were in evidence on every side. In fact the coolest bunch around the train, was the "boys" themselves, who acted throughout the leave taking like heroes, as they are, every mother's son of them.

The company muster for encampment at Douglas is as follows:

Captain E. H. Roach.

First Lieutenant E. S. Wickersham.

Second Lieutenant Clyde Ijams.

Sergeants—J. H. Baker, R. W. Smith, James Quinn, Noland Swanger, Fred Jacobson, A. D. Warnock.

Corporals—W. J. Hudson, Carl Schroeder, Bernard Fruedenthal, Joseph Swift, John Campbell.

Musicians—P. Norton, Ivan Dial.

Cooks—James J. Finley, George Barney.

Artificer—Harry Solomon.

Privates—L. Brier, Joseph Bless, Teller Broshears, Ben Campbell, Clyde Campbell, Thomas Campbell, Amos Cook, A. B. Crawford, Roy Chlarson, Frank Dempsey, Clarence Foote, Samuel Freeman, Graham French, Charles Geitz, Robert Geitz, Charles Gordon, Samuel Greenhalgh, Geo. L. Horene, Frank Hayden, Carl Jacobson, Jens Jensen, Wallace King, Charles Kreuger, Hugo Kreuger, H. Kimball, Wilford Morris, Daniel McKinney, Samuel McLaughlin, Freeland Moody, Arthur Nelson, Otis Nulton, Delvos Nelson, Archie Partridge, George Phillips, Grant Robbins, Beverly Rose, Clyde Scarlett, Delbert Smith, E. L. Spriggs, Clarence Spalding, Fred Tidwell, Dean Thompson, Walter Whitmer.

Good Roads for Graham County

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 12, 1916.

R. F. McBRIDE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 12, 1916.

THOMAS G. ALGER.

For State Representative

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of State Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 12, 1916.

A. C. PETERSON.

For State Senator

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 12, 1916.

D. H. CLARIDGE.

For County Recorder

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 12, 1916.

C. OLIVER LARSON.

THE NATION'S LEADER

Woodrow Wilson has been the nation's leader in the most trying three years of its history.

He has been the spokesman for humanity throughout the world at a time of international upheaval.

How great has been the restraint upon the embattled nations, because of their knowledge of the force behind the American President, probably never can be accurately estimated. It is certain, however, that had it not been for the moral leadership of Woodrow Wilson, there would have been no restraint at all upon the belligerents.

Under the leadership of President Wilson, the United States has given evidence of reserve power which has made all European nations, after each new move, await the verdict of America.

There has been no egotism, no noise and bluster, no attacks upon honest business men from the White House in the past three years. There has been no junketing or excessive speech-making. President Wilson has handled the world-power which destiny bestowed upon the United States at the present crucial period with faithfulness, discretion and the reserve strength that symbolizes the nation's greatness.

Is it any wonder that stalwart republican newspapers, as well as those of independent or democratic faith, have paid Woodrow Wilson the tribute of ranking him with Lincoln as one of the two greatest Presidents?

MILITARY TRAINING

President D. G. Scofield, of the Standard Oil Company (California), announces that this company intends permitting a reasonable number of its employees to attend the Regular Army Instruction Camp at Monterey, between July 5th and August 10th, and will grant such employees four weeks' leave of absence for this purpose, without prejudice to their advancement and without loss of salary.

"That announcement and the one made a couple of years ago, when the company stated that any employee who responed to a call to arms in the state or national military or naval service at a time of war or other emergency would not jeopardize his position with the company, are declarations of policy bearing, not on 'preparedness,' " says President Scofield, "but on the relations of employer and employee.

"The company wants to impress upon every employee that he is a free agent when the question of service to his country is concerned, entirely free to act as his sense of patriotism may direct, and in such contingency has the unqualified approval of his employers."

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GOLD BRICK IN MARKET.

—Kirby in New York World.

The disbarment proceedings against E. E. Wall, attorney, which has been on the court calendar since last June, was heard on Monday of this week and after the testimony was introduced on behalf of the prosecution, the case was ordered dismissed by Judge O'Connor, of Santa Cruz county, presiding. It was quite evident that a flimsy case had been worked up against the attorney by the affidavit method which upon investigation, could not stand the light of day.—Clifton Copper Era.

The republican State convention held at Tucson Saturday, was captured by the old line stand pat republicans with the result that an uninstructed delegation was selected for the national convention to be held in Chicago. Dear Ralphy got it in the neck in good shape and was relegated to the scrap heap, and Teddy was not even mentioned. How the mighty have fallen.

TIME TO SPRAY

Some of the farmers, who have been watching their fruit closely, have already put on the first of the summer sprays.

Get your apple and pear trees sprayed as soon as possible. Use a fine nozzle so it will make a fine, misty, fog-like spray. Be sure to make it cover each fruit completely.

Don't put on too much solution, for that makes it form large drops and run off. Examine the fruit frequently to see if you are covering it. Be sure the poison is stirred up well. It ought to show up white on the fruit when you have sprayed. I have no faith in spraying that does not show up well after it is done.

Don't wait a day longer than you are obliged to. It pays to raise clean fruit.

RUPERT E. LEE WIXOM,
Crop Pest Inspector.

KRAZY KRAKS

What's become of that good old-fashioned custom of the office seeking the man?

By all means, keep the army in Mexico until Villa is captured more dead than alive.

If history repeats itself they'll soon be "hanging men and women for the wearing of the green."

Kut-el-Amara is off the map at last. Townshend surrendered April 30 after a defense of 143 days.

Trouble with a candidate who announces too early is liable to have lock law before election day comes.

Bill Sykes is going to run for inspector of pigeons. Bill says if he gets that office he'll be a high flyer.

Ever notice a real busy man stop the team two hours while he helps the dog dig something out of a hole?

W. J. B., Brother Charles, prohibition, and Mr. Bryan's other issue were beaten in the Nebraska primaries. Before the band begins to play, it might be well to determine what extent and wherein there is any great reason for much rejoicing.

W. C. MYERS.

Whooping Cough

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClintock, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere. adv.

The Ride of Dodd's Cavalry

Into the canyon land,
Far o'er the desert sand,
Charging with gun in hand,
Rode the Dodd cavalry;
Routing the bandits there,
Chasing them to their lair,
Men that can do and dare,
That's the Dodd cavalry.

Down past the plundered towns,
Where Sierra Madre frowns,
Past peaks with snowy crowns,
Forward! the cavalry;
While close behind them came
Veterans in war's old game,
Eager to share the fame,
Following the cavalry.

Men of that southern sky
Watched the long line go by,
Carrying the flag held high,
Emblem of heraldry;
If they but understood
Warfare the way they should,
Nothing could come but good
From the ride of the cavalry.

Four hundred miles or more,
Driving the foe before,
Regiment, brigade and corps,
All in sharp rivalry;
In every cot and hall
Thousands await the call,
Far in advance of all
Rode the Dodd cavalry.

Canyon to right of them,
Canyon to left of them,
Bandits in front of them
Planting an ambuscade;
High, rocky, slopes to scale,
Fainter and dim the trail,
Knowing no word like fail,
Onward! the cavalry.

Honor to Colonel Dodd!
He of the chastening rod,
No braver man e're trod
In days of chivalry.
Honor the men he led!
Black death may lurk ahead—
Forward! was all he said,
Follow the cavalry.

W. C. MYERS, in The Gila Valley Farmer.

COMMUNICATION

Many reports are in circulation to the effect that Gov. Geo. W. P. Hunt is the choice of the Socialist Party in Arizona for governor during the next two years.

To such reports and newspaper articles we hereby enter a flat denial, not because we have anything to say for or against the gentleman herein named, as we consider it is not any of our business as to who is the choice of old party organizations for this or any other office.

When the proper time arrives the socialist nominees will be selected from the rank and file of the party and the rules of said party prohibit the nomination for office of any person who has not been a full-fledged member of the party for at least two years, thus making it impossible for the present incumbent at the State Capital to become eligible for nomination at the hands of the Socialist Party.

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SOMETHING BETTER

Alex Schlapp, of the Krenning-Schlapp Grocer Company, tells this one, which was related to him by a friend:

One of his friend's little girls was naughty recently, and his wife sent her and her little sister, who had also been in mischief, to bed early.

Relenting somewhat after they had gone to their room, the father crept up to the room to see if all was well, and got there in time to hear the following, as both the children knelt at their bed:

"Give us this day our daily bread," said the older. Just at this point the tiny youngster broke into the prayer, saying;

"Strike him for cake, sister."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Good Roads for Graham County

GOD'S SALVATION IS FOR ALL MEN

Marvelous Provisions of God's Grace For the Church and the World.

Scriptural Meaning of the Word Grace. The Grace of God Bringing Salvation First Provided During This Gospel Age—Natural Israel Under Law, Not Under Grace—God's Loving Plan For Man Arranged Ages Ago, but Long Kept Hidden—Church Blessed First, Then the World.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Lowell, Mass., May 7. — Pastor Russell's address for today was from the text, "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation for all men hath appeared." (Titus 2:11.) Excerpts follow:

The word Grace is used in Scripture to signify unmerited favor. That which is merited would be justice; and it is not justice that we are receiving from God, but favor, mercy. To the nation of Israel God offered His favor through the Law Covenant, but not upon the terms of grace. They were privileged to enter into a relationship with Him that was not given to other nations. God offered them life upon certain conditions, saying to them, "He that doeth these things [he that keepeth this Law] shall live." (Leviticus 18:5.) Their fruitless endeavor to keep the Law demonstrated what both our Lord and St. Paul point out—the impossibility of keeping the Law. (John 7:19; Romans 3:20.) The reason for their failure is that God's Law is adapted to a perfect man; and mankind are fallen, imperfect.

Man's Great Lesson.

For 4,128 years after Adam's fall into sin there was no grace shown to humanity. God wished mankind to learn a great lesson as to the effects of sin. So He permitted them to take their own course, that they might see that waywardness and sin ultimately result in depravity of mind, body and morals. Had He not provided a recovery, all would have slipped down the broad road to death—not eternal torment; for God never provided torture for anybody. During the Dark Ages people got the idea that God had purposed a devilish thing—that the majority of mankind would spend eternity in torment. But the Bible teaches most positively that "the wages of sin is death"; that "the soul that sinneth it shall die"; that the broad road leads to destruction.—Romans 6:23; Ezekiel 18:4, 20; etc.

The Power and the Wisdom of God are manifested in the works of creation; His Justice has been manifested ever since man's fall. But the Love of God, the Grace of God, was not manifested until our Lord Jesus came; and it is not yet manifested to the world. Only a comparatively small number have any clear perception of the grace of God in Christ.

Gradual Revealment of Truth.

When Jesus came to earth to become the Messiah and to die for mankind, even His chosen Twelve were slow to grasp the real import of His mission. It was not until after Pentecost that they saw that He could not set up His Kingdom to bless the world until He had become the Redeemer by dying for mankind; and that they themselves could not reign with Him until they had suffered and died with Him. They saw that as only one man was sentenced to death—all the others dying in him—so the death of only one man was necessary as a corresponding price, to purchase the whole world back from death.—1 Corinthians 15:21, 22.

Such is the Story of the operation of God's grace toward man. But this grace of God has as yet appeared only to a choice few—a "little flock." There has been a Grace Fund provided in the death of Christ, sufficient for the sins of all mankind. But God has His own arrangement as to how the merit of Jesus' death is to be applied. Thus far that death has only opened up the "narrow way" for the Church, and provided for their cleansing. (Matthew 7:13, 14.) All the grace of God now manifested is in this "narrow way." Of course, the world are recipients of His unmerited favor in the sense that He causes the sun to shine upon the evil and the good, etc.; He treats the whole world graciously and kindly. But He receives none into His favor except those who have entered the "narrow way."

But the grace of God only begins with the Church. Just as soon as the Church are glorified with their Head, Christ Jesus, the "narrow way" will be out of commission at once; and another way will be opened up—the Highway of Holiness. (Isaiah 35:5-10.) This great Highway will lead up to perfection of human nature; for the blessing to the world will not be a change of nature, as with the Church, but the attainment of perfect human life and an Edenic earth. The redeemed of the earth shall walk upon this great, grand Way, which will lead to everlasting life upon the earthly plane. But only the obedient shall walk up this Highway. The persistently wicked and wilful shall be destroyed.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
COUNTY OF GRAHAM,
STATE OF ARIZONA, } SS.:

SAFFORD, ARIZONA,
April 22, 1916.

Upon this 22d day of April A. D. 1916, the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, State of Arizona, met in special session with the following members present:

Geo. A. Foote, Chairman; Geo. A. Matthews, Member; Martin Lavton, Clerk.

Absent: James Quinn, Member.

At its office in Safford, Graham County, State of Arizona, and upon motion duly made by Geo. A. Foote, and seconded by Geo. A. Matthews, the Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Arizona, did unanimously pass and adopt the following resolution and order by the following vote:

Geo. A. Foote for the resolution.

Geo. A. Matthews for the resolution.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

In the matter of the application of the Board of Trustees of School District, No. 4, of Graham County, Arizona, for the issuance of the bonds of said school district in the sum of forty thousand ($40,000) dollars, for the purpose of raising money to purchase a school lot or site, to build a school house thereon, and to supply the same with furniture and apparatus, and to properly improve said lot and grounds, in and for said school district.

Whereas, pursuant to law, the Board of Trustees of School District, No. 4, of Graham County, Arizona, has duly certified to this Board of Supervisors all the proceedings had by said school district and by the board of trustees thereof, in the matter of an election duly called and held on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1916, to authorize the issue of the negotiable coupon bonds of said school district in the sum of forty thousand ($40,000) dollars, for the purpose of raising money to purchase a school lot or site, to build a school house thereon, and to supply the same with furniture and apparatus, and to properly improve said lot and grounds in and for said school district; and,

Whereas, it appearing from said certificate of proceedings that said election was duly called and held and returns thereof made and canvassed in all respects as required by law; and that a majority of the votes cast at such election were in favor of the issuance of said bonds; and,

Whereas, the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all other existing indebtedness of said school district, is less than six (6) per centum of the value of taxable property within said school district as ascertained by this Board of Supervisors for the last assessment for State and county taxes previous to the issue of said bonds;

Now, Therefore, It is hereby resolved and ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of raising money to purchase a school lot or site, to build a school house thereon, and to supply the same with furniture and apparatus, and to properly improve said lot and grounds, in and for School District, No. 4, of Graham county, Arizona, there are hereby authorized and directed to be issued and duly executed the negotiable coupon bonds of said school district in the sum of forty thousand ($40,000) dollars, half of said amount to consist of bonds in denomination of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each, numbered from one (1) to twenty (20), both inclusive, and the other half thereof to consist of bonds in the denomination of five hundred ($500) dollars each, numbering from twenty-one (21) to sixty (60), both inclusive; all of said bonds to bear the date of the first day of March, A. D. 1916, and to become due and payable twenty (20) years from and after their date; said Board of Supervisors, however, reserving the right, for and on behalf of said school district, to redeem said bonds, in the numerical order, as follows:

Bonds Nos. 1 and 2, aggregating $2,000, on the first day of March, A. D. 1917;

Bonds Nos. 3 and 4, aggregating $2,000, on the first day of March, A. D. 1918;

Bonds Nos. 5 and 6, aggregating $2,000, on the first day of March, A. D. 1919;

Bonds Nos. 7 and 8, aggregating $2,000, on the first day of March, A. D. 1920;

Bonds Nos. 9 and 10, aggregating $2,000; on the first day of March, A. D. 1921;

Bonds Nos. 11 and 12, aggregating $2,000, on the first day of March, A. D. 1922;

Bonds Nos. 13 and 14, aggregating $2,000, on the first day of March, A. D. 1923;

Bonds Nos. 15 and 16, aggregating $2,000, on the first day of March, A. D. 1924;

Bonds Nos. 17 and 18, aggregating $2,000, on the first day of March, A. D. 1925;

Bonds Nos. 19 and 20, aggregating $2,000, on the first day of March, A. D. 1926;

Bonds Nos. 21 to 24, inclusive, aggregating $2,000, on the first day of March, A. D. 1927;

Bonds Nos. 25 to 28, inclusive, aggregating $2,000, on the first day of March, A. D. 1928;

Bonds Nos. 29 to 32, inclusive, aggregating $2,000, on the first day of March, A. D. 1929;

Bonds Nos. 33 to 36, inclusive, aggregating $2,000, on the first day of March, A. D. 1930;

Bonds Nos. 37 to 40, inclusive, aggregating $2,000, on the first day of March, A. D. 1931;

Bonds Nos. 41 to 44, inclusive, aggregating $2,000, on the first day of March, A. D. 1932;

Bonds Nos. 45 to 48, inclusive, aggregating $2,000, on the first day of March, A. D. 1933;

Bonds Nos. 49 to 52, inclusive, aggregating $2,000, on the first day of March, A. D. 1934;

Bonds Nos. 53 to 56, inclusive, aggregating $2,000, on the first day of March, A. D. 1935;

Bonds Nos. 57 to 60, inclusive, aggregating $2,000, on the first day of March A. D. 1936.

Said bonds shall be payable to bearer and shall bear interest, as evidenced by coupons thereto attached, at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September in each year; both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the Continental and Commercial National Bank, in the city of Chicago, Illinois.

Section 2. That the said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the board of trustees of said school district, and countersigned by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona, with the corporate seal of said Board affixed thereto, and that the annexed interest coupons shall be executed by the lithographed fac-simile of said officers hereinbefore mentioned, provided, however, that it shall not be necessary to impress upon any such coupon the seal hereinbefore referred to.

Section 3. That the said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form:

(FORM OF BONDS)

No. —— { $1,000 / $500 }

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF GRAHAM
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4
SCHOOL SITE AND BUILDING BOND

Know All Men by These Presents, That School District, No. 4, of the County of Graham, State of Arizona, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of

{ ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS / FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS }

on the first day of March, A. D. 1936, together with interest thereon from the date hereof, until paid, at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of March and September in each year, as evidenced by and upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. Both principles of and interest on this bond are hereby made payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Continental and Commercial National

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SAFFORD, ARIZONA

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(California)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Bank, in the city of Chicago, Illinois; and for the prompt payment of this bond, with interest as aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said School District, No. 4, of Graham county, Arizona, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Said school district hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond, at its option, at any interest paying date on or after the first day of March, A. D. 19——

This bond is one of a series of like date, tenor and effect, except as to denomination, numbered from one (1) to sixty (60), both inclusive, aggregating the sum of Forty Thousand ($40,000) dollars, issued for the purpose of raising money to purchase a school lot or site, to build a school house thereon, and to supply the same with furniture and apparatus, and to properly improve said lot and grounds, in and for said school district, under authority of the constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, particularly Chapter II, Title LII, of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, and pursuant to an election duly called and held in said school district, in all respects as required by law, on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1916.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to happen and be done and performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have happened and been done and performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law; that the total indebtedness of said school district, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation; and that due provisions has been made for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax, upon all taxable property within said school district, sufficient to pay the interest hereon as the same falls due and to create and maintain a sinking fund for the retirement of the principle hereof at maturity.

In Testimony Whereof, the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, State of Arizona, for and on behalf of School District, No. 4, of said county, has caused this bond to be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said School District, countersigned by the Chairman of said Board of Supervisors, and the corporate seal of said Board to be hereto affixed; and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed by the lithographed fac-simile signatures of the officers hereinbefore mentioned, this first day of March, A. D. 1916.

COUNTERSIGNED:

Chairman, Board of Trustees, School District, No. 4, Graham County, Arizona.

Clerk, Board of Trustees, School District, No. 4, Graham County, Arizona.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors, of Graham County, Arizona.

FORM OF COUPON

No. —— ($25.00) ($12.50)

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Good Roads for Graham County

Notice of Selection Under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selection, List No. 396, Serial No. 030174, applying to select for the benefit of payment of bonds and accrued interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 396, Serial No. 030174 In T. 9 S., R. 22 E.: All Sections 22, 23 and 33; SE ¼ NE ¼; N ½ SE ¼; SW ¼ SE ¼; SW ¼, Sec. 13. In T. 10 S., R. 22 E.: All Sec. 4. In T. 9 S., R. 23 E.; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 30.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, May 3, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.

First publication, May 12, 1916.
Last publication, June 9, 1916.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 015286
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, May 9, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas M. Johnson, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on September 1, 1911, made homestead entry, No. 015286, for NW ¼, Section 33, Township 9 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 28th day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Roger M. Collins, Herman Guensch, Walter C. Schrode, E. V. McCully, all of Bonita, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

First publication, May 12, 1916.
Last publication, June 9, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 05633-030074
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, May 2, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer R. Addington, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on April 14, 1909, made Original Homestead No. 05633; and April 17, 1916, Additional Homestead, No. 030074, for NE ¼, Sec. 21, and NW ¼, Section 22, Township 10 S., Range 22 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 14th day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ebenezer Smith, William M. Shrode, John E. Shrode, Lewis A. Teel, all of Bonita, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

Notice of Selection Under Acts of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910, and August 13, 1912

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selection, List No. 137, Serial No. 028041, amended, applying to select for the benefit of State Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 137, Serial No. 028041—In T. 9 S., R. 23 E.: SE ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 24; NE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 25.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five week's period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests and contests as to any of the tracts applied for or transmit the same to the General Land office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, April 14, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.

First publication, May 5, 1916.
Last publication, June 2, 1916.

Advertisement for Plans and Specifications

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the Board of Trustees of School District, No. 9, in the County of Graham and State of Arizona, hereby calls for plans and specifications according to which said Board will erect a school house, in and for said District; and that sealed bids containing such plans and specifications will be received by said Board at Klondyke post office, in said County and State, from the 21st day of April, A. D. 1916, until and including the 19th day of May, A. D. 1916, at six o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The walls of said house are to be made of cement bricks, or of cement blocks; good cement foundation; walls, twelve feet high; one story; two rooms, with folding or sliding doors between; inside size of house to be fifty feet by thirty feet; a stage, 8 feet by 16 feet by 1 foot 8 inches, and two cloak rooms, 7 feet by 8 feet each, one on each side of stage, to be made at the back end of the inside of said building; shingle roof, red wood; red oak or maple floor; basement sufficiently large to hold a furnace and fuel to heat said building.

Said house is to cost not to exceed thirty-five hundred dollars.

WILEY M. MORGAN,
MRS. D. W. WILSON,
R. C. HABY,
Board of Trustees of said School District.

First publication, April 21, 1916.
Last publication, May 12, 1916.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of James Henry Ellsworth and Eliza R. Ellsworth, deceased.

Notice of sale of real estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona, made on the 25th day of April, 1916, in the matter of the estate of James Henry Ellsworth and Eliza R. Ellsworth, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Wednesday, the 17th day of May, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Company, in the Town of Safford, in the said County of Graham, State of Arizona, the following described real property, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 20 rods West of the Southeast corner of Section 7, Township 7 South, Range 26 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Graham County, Arizona; thence West 20 rods; thence North 30 rods; thence East 20 rods; thence South 30 rods to place of beginning.

Terms of sale: Cash.

J. C. ELLSWORTH,
Administrator of the estate of said deceased.

Dated April 25, 1916.
First publication, April 28, 1916.
Last publication, May 12, 1916.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 24, 1916.

To Rudolph Keller, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Fredrich Schell, who gives Bowie, Arizona, as his post-office address, did on March 27, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, No. 024614, made March 16, 1914, for SE ¼ NE ¼, N ½ NE ¼, Sec. 28; SW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 21, Township 10 S., Range 28 E., G. and S. R. B. and M., and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Rudolph Keller has abandoned said land and failed to establish residence thereon as required by the homestead laws.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the Fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post-office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.

Date of first publication, April 28, 1916.
Date of second publication, May 5, 1916.
Date of third publication, May 12, 1916.
Date of fourth publication, May 19, 1916.

Notice of Selection under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.
STATE OF ARIZONA.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selections, Lists Nos. 357 and 358, Serial Nos. 029886 and 029887, respectively, applying to select for the benefit of payment of bonds and accrued interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 357, Serial No. 029886—In T. 7 S., R. 19 E.: All Sections 11, 12, 14, 24 and 25; N ½; SW ¼; N ½ SE ¼; SW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 13. In T. 7 S., R. 20 E.: All Sections 5 and 23; E ½ SE ¼, Sec. 6; N ½ N ½, Sec. 8; N ½ N ½; SE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 9; Lots 3, 4; E ½ SW ¼; SE ¼; SW ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 18; E ½; E ½ W ½, Sec. 22; NE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 27.

List No. 358, Serial No. 029887—In T. 7 S., R. 20 E.: All Sections 24 and 25; NE ¼; N ½ NW ¼; N ½ SE ¼; SE ¼ SE ¼; NE ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 26; SW ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 27; S ½ SE ¼; NW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 28; NE ¼, Sec. 33; W ½ NW ¼; S ½ NE ¼; SE ¼, Sec. 34; SW ¼, Sec. 35; NE ¼, Sec. 19; NE ¼, Sec. 29.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, April 3, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.

First publication, April 21, 1916.
Last publication, May 19, 1916.

NOTICE FOR POSTING AND PUBLISHING

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 030021
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 13, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, by Howel Jones, its land commissioner, has this day filed its application, Serial No. 030021, in this office to select, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 21, 1904 (33 Stats., 211), the following described lands:

Gila and Salt River Meridian—Arizona.

T. 4 N., R. 1 W., NE ¼, Sec. 29.
T. 8 S., R. 21 E., SW ¼, Sec. 28.
T. 9 S., R. 22 E., NW ¼ NE ¼, E½ NW ¼, NW ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 29.
T. 10 S., R. 22 E., SW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 14; NW ¼ NE ¼, S ½ NE ¼, E ½ NW ¼, Sec. 23.
T. 11 S., R. 22 E., N ½ NE ¼ Sec. 10; N ½ NW ¼, Sec. 11.
T. 11 S., R. 23 E., S ½ NW ¼, E½ SW ¼ Sec. 21.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 31st day of May, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

First publication, April 28, 1916.
Last publication, May 26, 1916.

Notice of Selection Under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selection, List No. 371, Serial No. 029961, applying to select for the benefit of Military Institutes, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 371, Serial No. 029961 In T. 7 S., R. 22 E.: All Sec. 21.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, April 11, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.

First publication, April 28, 1916.
Last publication, May 26, 1916.

Notice of Selection under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.
STATE OF ARIZONA.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selections, Lists Nos. 367, 377, 378, 380, 381 and 394, Serial Nos. 029957, 030024, 030025, 030027, 030028, and 030133, respectively, applying to select for the benefit of payment of bonds and accrued interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 367, Serial No. 029957—In T. 11 S., R. 23 E.: S ½ NW ¼, Sec. 13.

List No. 377, Serial No. 030024—In T. 6 S., R. 19 E.: All Sec. 13; N ½; N ½ S ½; SW ¼ SE ¼; SE ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 14; NW ¼; W ½ NE ¼; S ½, Sec. 23; E ½; N ½ NW ¼; SW ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 24; E ½, Sec. 25; NE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 26.

List No. 378, Serial No. 030025—In T. 9 S., R. 22 E.: All Sec. 17; E ½, Sec. 18; E ½, Sec. 19; N ½; N ½ S ½, Sec. 20; N ½; N ½ S ½, Sec. 21.

List No. 380, Serial No. 030027—In T. 10 S., R. 24 E.: Lots 2, 3, 4; NE ¼ NE ¼; S ½ N ½; S ½, Sec. 17; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; SE ¼ NE ¼; SE ¼; E ½ SW ¼, Sec. 18; All Secs. 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

List No. 381, Serial No. 030028—In T. 10 S., R. 24 E.: All Secs. 33 and 34.

List No. 394, Serial No. 030133—In T. 8 S., R. 28 E.: Lots 3, 4; E ½ SW ¼; SE ¼, Sec. 19; S ½, Sec. 20; S ½, Sec. 21; N ½, Sec. 28; N ½, Sec. 29; Lots 1, 2; E ½ NW ¼; NE ¼, Sec. 30.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, April 24, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.

First publication May 5, 1916.
Last publication, June 2, 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of W H. Worden, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Alice C. Worden, administratrix of the estate of W. H. Worden, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administratrix at her residence on the corner of 12th and N streets, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Dated April 13, 1916.

ALICE C. WORDEN,
Administratrix.

First publication, April 14, 1916.
Last publication, May 12, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 021785
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 7, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Wilbur D. French, of Fairview, Arizona, who, on March 19, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 021785, for Lot 2, SE ¼ NW ¼, Section 30, Township 6 S., Range 24. E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 15th day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John M. McMahan, George A. Matthews, both of Fairview; Seth L. Dodge, David Felshaw, both of Pima, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

First publication, April 14, 1916.
Last publication, May 12, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 09910
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 13, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Frank A. Curtis, of Bisbee, Arizona, assignee of Daniel E. Miller, who, on April 19, 1910, made desert land entry, No. 09910, for Lots 2 and 3, of Section 5, Township 6 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 20th day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles M. Mack, Charles O. Larson, both, of Safford; George A. Matthews, Benjamin Echols, both of Fairview, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

First publication, April 21, 1916.
Last publication, May 19, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 05675
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 20, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Perry Warner, of Safford, Arizona, who, on April 17, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 05675, for S ½ NW ¼, S ½ NE ¼, Section 4, Township 8 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 3d day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

J. Wilson Lively, James Morris, Wm. D. Spears, Albert Morris, all of Safford, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

First publication, April 28, 1916.
Last publication, May, 26, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 022485
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 24, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Lorenzo Barela, of Safford, Arizona, who, on May 20, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 022485, for NE ¼ of SE ¼, Section 4, Township 8 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 3d day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Silas P. Crum, Henry F. Courter, Perry Warner, Ramon S. Rivas, all of Safford, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

First publication, April 28, 1916.
Last publication, May 26, 1916.

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Notice

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the lessee of the Grand Reef mines, or by the Laurel Canyon Mining Company.

R. V. DEY,
Owner of the Grand Reef mines.
adv-29-tf

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Safford, Arizona

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER

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For Sale

One black horse, 7 years old, weight, about 1,250 pounds. Sound in every way.

One cow, with first calf, Jersey and Guernsey stock.

One second hand buggy and harness.

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JOHN F. WEBER, - - EDITOR

JULY CELEBRATIONS

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—Regarding the 4th and 24th of July celebrations, we are desirous of conducting the celebration of the 24th.

Arrangements are out for the Primary children of the church to represent in program and parade the Pioneers.

The three large wards, Pima, Hatcher and Layton, will take the initiative and conduct this celebration.

It would be well for your Chamber of Commerce to take up the matter with our people. A committee will be appointed to confer over the matter of celebrating Independence Day.

We are ready to join with Safford in celebrating the 4th, as suggested.

Very truly yours,
ANDREW KIMBALL.

Larson Out For County Recorder

In this issue of THE GUARDIAN we are pleased to announce the candidacy of C. Oliver Larson for re-nomination for the office of County Recorder, subject to the action of the democratic primary. We feel that this announcement will be received with approval by all those who have had any business connected with the office of County Recorder during Mr. Larson's incumbency.

At the close of the present year he will have held the office for one term, and it has always been a democratic doctrine, when an official makes good, to give him a second nomination, and we feel sure that there will be no exception to the rule in this instance, for all who are acquainted with Mr. Larson's work will readily agree that he deserves a re-nomination and re-election.

Mr. Larson takes an especial pride in the appearance of his records, which are as neat and clean as can be found anywhere, and he will be glad to have anyone call at his office and inspect them. His work is kept up-to-date all the time. No paper ever remains in the office longer than is necessary before it is recorded, and as soon as it becomes a record of the office it is promptly returned to its owner. At all times Mr. Larson is as courteous and obliging to anyone having business in the office as an official can be. No one ever calls at the Recorder's office and goes away feeling otherwise than that he has been treated as he should have been.

Because, therefore, of the experience he has gained during his first term, as well as the splendid record he has made, together with the fact that he is always courteous in his duties and prompt and accurate in his work, we feel that Mr. Larsen not only deserves, but will receive a second nomination and election.

Dr. Schell, the well known optometrist and optician of Tucson, will remain at the Olive Hotel until 11:00 a. m., Sunday. If you need glasses call on him for expert service.

Mrs. E. J. Lehman and baby daughter arrived here Sunday from Clifton and will visit for some time with Mrs. Lehman's mother, Mrs. Kate Jennings.

Your choice of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, at J. R. Welker & Co.'s Store, at $3.00. adv-12-2t

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Continued from Page Three)

On the First Day of { March, / September, A. D. 19——, School District, No. 4, Graham County, Arizona, promises to pay to bearer, at the Continental and Commercial National Bank, in the City of Chicago, Illinois, Twenty-five Dollars (Twelve and 50/100 Dollars), for six months interest due on that date on its school site and building bond, dated March 1, 1916, No. ——.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Graham County, Arizona.

Chairman, Board of Trustees, School District, No. 4.

Clerk, Board of Trustees, School District, No. 4.

Section 4. Said bonds when duly prepared and executed, as herein provided, shall be delivered by the Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Arizona, to the lawful purchasers thereof and the numbers and descriptions of said bonds shall be duly entered of record on the records of the Board of Supervisors of said county; and the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be used exclusively for the purpose recited in said bonds as hereinbefore set forth.

Section 5. That for the purpose of providing funds to pay the interest on said bonds, when and as the same falls due, and to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds, the Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Arizona, at the time of making the levy of taxes for county purposes, shall in each of the years 1916 to 1935, inclusive, levy upon all the taxable property in said school district, a tax sufficient to produce the sum necessary to pay the interest on such of said bonds as may be outstanding and unpaid and not less than $2,000 per annum for sinking fund for principal payments; and all moneys so levied, when collected, shall be paid into the county treasury to the credit of the building fund of said school district and must be used for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds and for no other purpose.

Section 6. That any and all resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, heretofore adopted by this Board, in conflict with the provisions of this order, be and the same are hereby repealed; and that this order shall be in force and effective from and after its passage and adoption.

Passed and adopted this 22d day of April, A. D. 1916, at a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Arizona, called for the purpose.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Graham County, Arizona.

ATTEST:

Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Graham County, Arizona.

Good for Colds

Honey, Pine-Tar and Glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey these are combined with other cough medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey quickly stops your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of the throat. Excellent for young, adult and aged. It's one of the best cough syrups made. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you are taking and your doctor knows it's good for coughs and colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Only 25c. at druggists. adv-no 2

PERSONALS

FOR SALE—Seed corn, apply to R. L. MCALISTER, Layton. adv-11-4t

Mrs. C. C. Carr and children left Tuesday morning for Colorado, where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Special Sale of Trimmed Hats at J. R. Welker & Co.'s Store. Prices reduced on all hats from former prices to prices ranging from $1.50 to $3.00 each. None over $3.00. Get a good selection early. adv-12-2t

Maurice N. Tucker, of Tucson, arrived here Wednesday and spent several days on business in connection with the circulation department of the Arizona Star.

FOR SALE—Team of work horses; weight, 975 pounds each; true to pole and in good condition. Will be sold cheap. LOUIE A. NELSON, Box 408, Safford. adv-13-2t

Judge Frank Laine, James V. Parks and Andrew Lynch motored over in Parks' car from Clifton Wednesday afternoon. They returned home yesterday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF SAFFORD

At Safford, in the State of Arizona, at the close of business, May 1, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, less due from directors		$324,195.84
Due from directors		12,079.69
Overdrafts		1,776.99
State, county and municipal bonds		21,500.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		4,774.63
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		9,878.75
Real estate		1,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid		5,920.99
Specie	$9,005.16	
Legal tender and national bank notes	12,246.00	
Exchanges for clearing	2,231.60	
Other cash items	1,817.32	
Due from state and national banks, approved reserve agents	68,369.93	
Due from state and national banks, not reserve agents	10,378.85	
		104,048.86
Total		$485,175.75

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$33,000.00
Surplus		21,500.00
Undivided profits		19,730.46
Individual deposits subject to check	$367,296.88	
Demand certificates of deposit	36,881.17	
Certified checks	100.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,667.24	
		410,945.29
Total		$485,175.75

State of Arizona, County of Graham, } ss.:

I, E. W. Clayton, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. W. CLAYTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1916.

M. E. BRYCE, Notary Public.
My commission expires Mar. 6, 1920.

Correct-Attest:
I. E. SOLOMON,
PH. FREUDENTHAL,
Z. C. PRINA,
J. R. WELKER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS BANK

At Thatcher, in the State of Arizona, at the close of business, May 1, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, less due from directors		$66,968.04
Due from directors		9,300.00
Overdrafts		343.12
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		9,398.05
Real estate		9,856.13
Current expenses and taxes paid		1,508.71
Specie	$2,584.89	
Legal tender and national bank notes	1,179.00	
Due from state and national banks, approved reserve agents	13,388.61	
Due from state and national banks, not reserve agents	4,193.83	
		21,346.33
Total		$118,720.38

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$18,000.00
Undivided profits		2,276.29
Individual deposits subject to check	$72,469.56	
Demand certificates of deposit	102.60	
Time certificates of deposit	8,787.50	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,584.43	
		82,944.09
Bills rediscounted		15,500.00
Total		$118,720.38

State of Arizona, County of Graham, } ss.:

I, Wm. McRae, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. MCRAE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1916.

W. W. PACE, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 20, 1920.

Correct-Attest:
FRANK TYLER,
G. A. BRYCE,
E. W. LAYTON,
Directors.

NOTICE—All jitneys can make the run to Cienega Springs, which will be open every Sunday, beginning May 14th. adv-13-tf

STRAY HORSE—A stray horse, about three years old, black stallion; taken up by L. L. Frazier, Fairview, Arizona. Owner will receive him when called for. adv-11-3t

W. P. Lathrop, W. R. Chambers and Frank Webster returned home Sunday night from Tucson, where they attended the convention of the Republican State Central Committee.

New Bathing Resort

Jitney service between Cienega Springs, the new bathing resort, and valley points, will commence May 14th. Round trip, any part of valley, 75 cents. Running time of Jitney, from 7:00 a. m., to 12:00 p. m. At the Springs, pleasure seekers will find croquet, tennis, swings, base ball, foot ball and all kinds of refreshments. The work on building the bathing pond will start at once and will be completed and ready for patrons, Sunday, June 4th.

J. A. HARALSON, Prop.
adv-12-2t

A Symbol of Health

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfils its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere. adv-12-4t

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, May 18, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of the Superior Court, at the court house in Safford, Arizona, the Sheriff, the County Recorder and the Clerk of the Superior Court, officers of Graham County, will meet and in open court proceed to draw from the trial jury box 40 trial jurors to be in attendance on the court on Wednesday, May 24, 1916, to serve until discharged by the Court.

Any person may attend said drawing.

R. W. SMITH,
Clerk, Superior Court.
By EVA F. EAKIN,
Deputy Clerk. adv-13-1t

PROCLAMATION

General Town Election

Notice is hereby given, and it is hereby proclaimed, that in accordance with the Laws of the State of Arizona, a General Town Election will be held by the duly qualified electors of the incorporated Town of Safford, in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, on Monday, the 22d day of May, 1916, for the purpose of electing the following town officials:

Five members of the Common Council of said Town.
One Town Marshal.
One Town Clerk.
One Supervisor of Streets.

No person shall be entitled to vote at said election, who, at the time of said election, is not entitled to vote at election of county officials, and who shall not have resided for six months continuously preceding said election in said town.

The election shall be held at the Council Chambers, in said town, and the polls shall be opened at 6:00 o'clock in the morning and close at 6:00 o'clock in the evening of said day.

The following officers are appointed officials in charge of said election:
H. Houck, Inspector.
Henry Dial, Judge.
Henry Grey, Judge.
Scott Partridge, Clerk.
J. E. Carpenter, Clerk.
B. F. Foster, Marshal.

By order of the Common Council.

L. J. BROSHEARS, Mayor.

ATTEST:
J. C. ELLSWORTH, Clerk. adv-13-2t

As You Order

so your goods will be delivered. You will find everything correct in the count and the quality. And you will acknowledge that you could not get any single article in the lot at as low a price in the same quality elsewhere. We make prompt deliveries and are seeking to increase our family trade. Our men call for ordsrs daily, or you can phone them andt hey will get the best attention.

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We are now getting our stock completed on everything needed by the farmers. We have just received several carloads of

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FOR SALE

Cultivated farm of 75 acres, or better, with four shares of San Jose Canal water, located at San Jose, about 5 miles from a depot.

This farm is one of the best equipped hog ranches in the valley, and has nearly two miles of hog tight fencing; also dipping plant; fine hog house and feeder. There is between 40 and 45 acres of grain and 25 acres of pastures, and from 125 to 150 large bearing fruit trees; all trees heavily loaded with fruit. All trees have been sprayed.

There are 300 head or more of hogs and pigs of the Duroc-Jersey stock, sufficient to turn off $3,000.00 worth of pork during the fall and winter, with sufficient grain for finishing them off for the market.

There are also one team of brood mares, one in foal; one team of horses, two sets of harness, two dry cows, one wagon, one mower and rake, one double disk plow, one riding sulky plow, two walking plows, one grain drill, one heavy Osborne disk harrow, one new leveler, one marker, one riding corn planter, one riding cultivator, with disk and shovel attachment; one grain mill, one sprayer, two incubators and two brooders, with about $50.00 worth of building material; also one six-room chicken house, and two dwelling houses; all water assesments and taxes paid up to date.

This farm opens right on to the foot hills, and is an ideal opening for a small bunch of cattle; or better still, there is 40 to 640 acres adjoining this farm that can be secured by lease or sale from the State, that would make pasture for cattle.

This is a bargain at $150.00 per acre, with everything mentioned thrown in, and is ready for one or two families to move right onto.

For any further particulars address

W. A. BENNETT
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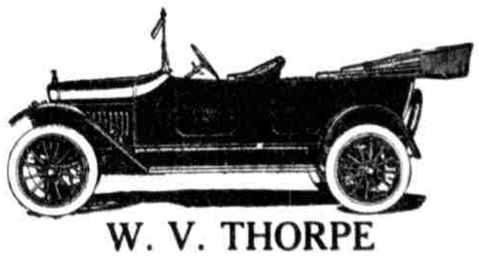

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